

FEBRUARY 24, 1817.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A Bill

*Supplementary to "an act to regulate the duties on imports and
tonnage."*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 in all cases where an ad valorem duty shall be charged, it shall
4 be calculated on the nett cost of the article at the place whence
5 imported, (exclusive of packages, commissions, charges of trans-
6 portation, export duty, and all other charges,) with the usual
7 addition, established by law, of twenty per centum on all mer-
8 chandise imported from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope,
9 and of ten per centum on articles imported from all other
10 places.